

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
	10/500,345	OSTLUND ET AL.
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>
	Kuang Y. Lin	1725

**All Participants:**

(1) Kuang Y. Lin.

**Status of Application:** under first office action

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Ms. Kwon.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 31 August 2005

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant     Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:  Yes     No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

*rejection of claim 1 under 35 USC 102(b)*

**Claims discussed:**

*1 and 2*

**Prior art documents discussed:**

*US 3,381,741 to Gardner and 3,797,555 to English*

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner stated that with respect to claim 1, it would have been obvious to use the concept of Gardner for casting the strip of English or to use the insert of Gardner in the casting apparatus of English to prevent leaking of molten metal. The attorney authorized to incorporate the limitation of claim 2 into claim 1 to place the application in condition for allowance. See examiner's amendment for detail..